



**Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Organization (President-Elect) #1
*Inspired by the Spirit,
Women Respond to God's Call***

To: Janice MacDougall, Antigonish Diocesan President-Elect and Organization Chairperson and Sandra Kline, Halifax Diocesan Organization Chairperson

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Thank you for your faith in me and I promise to do my best to keep you up-to-date on all relevant material. In August at the National Convention in Winnipeg, Fran Lucas was elected as the National President-Elect and Chairperson of Organization. The Antigonish Diocesan President-Elect/Chair Organization is Janice MacDougall and the Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Organization Chair is Sandra Kline.

An idea that is well worth pursuing if you are the president-elect/organization chair for your council is to sit down and think about your short and long term goals for the next two years. What are your priorities? Think about this, write them down and note at the end of six months, a year or at the end of your two-year term if your ideas/priorities are still identical.

Annual report information is being included in the fall parish mailing which should start being sent out by Friday, October 5, 2018. On-line membership is back, alive and well! On-line reporting will be available starting November 1 and the deadline for on-line is Tuesday, January 15, 2019. If your parish wishes to do the reports on paper instructions are included in the memo in the mailing but the deadline is Saturday, December 15, 2018.

Please note the criteria for application of Life Members and the National Development Fund have changed.

At the 98th National Convention in Winnipeg, ten New Life members were commissioned to help mentor, encourage and promote the Catholic Women's League.

Below is a chart detailing the diocesan statistics within Nova Scotia:

	2017 As at December 31, 2017	2018 As at October 1, 2018
Antigonish	2,415	2,263
Halifax-Yarmouth	1,619	1,515
TOTAL PAID	4,034	
Total members (year-end)	3,980	

An article well worth reading to help you develop your leadership skills is "Is Leadership a Myth? by Brett Powell - <http://brettpowell.org/Is-servant-leadership-is-a-myth/>

Members of the CWL National Executive are traveling to the WUCWO conference in Dakar, Senegal on Sunday, October 14th, 2018. Please keep them in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nova Scotia Provincial President-Elect and Chairperson of Organization